

Miller, Gary	Reynolds	Stearns
Miller, George	Richardson	Stupak
Mitchell	Rodriguez	Sullivan
Mollohan	Rogers (AL)	Sutton
Moore (KS)	Rogers (KY)	Tancredo
Moore (WI)	Rogers (MI)	Tauscher
Moran (KS)	Roskam	Terry
Moran (VA)	Ross	Thompson (CA)
Murphy (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Murphy, Patrick	Royce	Thornberry
Murphy, Tim	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Musgrave	Ryan (OH)	Tiberi
Myrick	Ryan (WI)	Tierney
Nadler	Salazar	Towns
Neal (MA)	Salazar	Tsongas
Neugebauer	Sanchez, Linda	Turner
Nunes	T.	Udall (NM)
Oberstar	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Obey	Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Olver	Scalise	Velázquez
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Pallone	Schiff	Walberg
Pascarella	Schwartz	Walden (OR)
Pastor	Scott (GA)	Walsh (NY)
Paul	Scott (VA)	Walz (MN)
Payne	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Pearce	Serrano	Wasserman
Perlmutter	Sessions	Schultz
Peterson (MN)	Sestak	Waters
Peterson (PA)	Shays	Watson
Petri	Shea-Porter	Watt
Pickering	Sherman	Waxman
Pitts	Shuler	Weiner
Platts	Shuster	Welch (VT)
Poe	Simpson	Weller
Pomeroy	Sires	Westmoreland
Porter	Skelton	Whitfield (KY)
Price (GA)	Slaughter	Wilson (NM)
Price (NC)	Smith (NE)	Wilson (OH)
Putnam	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Wittman (VA)
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Wolf
Rangel	Snyder	Woolsey
Regula	Solis	Wu
Rehberg	Souder	Yarmuth
Reichert	Space	Young (AK)
Renzi	Speier	Young (FL)
Reyes	Spratt	

## NOT VOTING—38

Akin	Johnson (IL)	Rothman
Cannon	Kind	Rush
Conyers	Kuhl (NY)	Saxton
Engel	Loebach	Schmidt
English (PA)	McHenry	Shadegg
Ferguson	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
Fortenberry	Murtha	Stark
Fossella	Napolitano	Tanner
Frelinghuysen	Pence	Taylor
Gilchrest	Pryce (OH)	Udall (CO)
Green, Gene	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Hulshof	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1913

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, on June 17, 2008, I regret that I was not present to vote on H.R. 2964, H.R. 3702, and H.R. 1275 due to a personal business conflict.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on all votes.

□ 1915

## AIR FORCE TANKER DECISION

(Mr. HARE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to discuss the Air Force tanker decision and its impact on our economy and jobs, especially during these hard economic times.

Recently, an independent report predicted that 14,000 jobs would be lost if the multibillion dollar Air Force tanker contract was awarded to a foreign company. And the report states, "These figures understate the potential losses to U.S. employment."

Madam Speaker, it's outrageous that the Air Force officials did not take into consideration the economic impact of this decision. By outsourcing the production of the tanker, we are denying hardworking Americans good, high-paying jobs, and turning a blind eye to our deteriorating economic situation.

Madam Speaker, this tanker deal further jeopardizes the economic security of our Nation. At a time when America is facing a record-high level of unemployment recession, creating jobs in Europe is not in the best interests of the American people.

Madam Speaker, this Congress must address the broader economic concerns raised by the tanker decision. We owe it to the American people to take advantage of the opportunity to create jobs right here in the United States and resuscitate our failing economy.

## PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 2472

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 2472, a bill originally introduced by Representative WYNN of Maryland, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

## CONGRESS MUST INCREASE DOMESTIC OIL SUPPLIES

(Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to share the absolute disgust that my constituents have with the inability of this majority to do anything about rising gas prices.

Today, I received this letter from a constituent in Wesley Chapel. His name is Benjamin, and he's more than ready to drill for oil and natural gas here in the United States and certainly off the coast of Florida. His message is, "It's Time to Drill Our Own Oil Now!" And that's very clear.

But in case you don't get the message, he was also kind enough to include a drill bit in his envelope so that we might start drilling right away.

Madam Speaker, if Benjamin gets the need for increased domestic production, why doesn't this Congress?

We need to promote efforts to drill in ANWR, drill in the non-protected areas of the Outer Continental Shelf, support new refineries, and promote nuclear power.

Instead, the Democrat majority wants to raise your gas tax by as much as 50 cents gallon, as the chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee recently suggested.

Madam Speaker, we need to listen to Benjamin and to other constituents who don't want our taxes raised.

## INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

(Mr. TIAHRT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TIAHRT. Madam Speaker, the Interior appropris bill will be in the full committee tomorrow and is, on balance, a very good bill. Chairman DICKS has done a thorough job, with many hearings, and has been very fair in looking at the various elements of the bill.

But it is an energy bill as well, and with gas at \$4.089 as a nationwide average, and with great opportunity in the Interior bill, we have done nothing to bring down the price of gas.

So, tomorrow, in the full committee, we have a series of amendments that will address the price of gasoline, and I urge all my colleagues to join in the effort to bring down the price of gas.

We can do this by increasing production in ANWR, in the Outer Continental Shelf. We can start to do the permitting process for oil shale. In every case, we will increase a reliable, environmentally safe supply of oil, and bring down the price of oil for working men and women here in America.

So, again, Madam Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to join with us and bring down the price of oil by increasing the supply.

## WE NEED TO DRILL FOR OIL HERE IN AMERICA

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, you know, one of the things that I think everybody in business understands is if you raise the taxes on a business, they pass that tax along to the consumer in the form of a price increase, cars, no matter what the product is. And in this particular case, what we're talking about tonight is oil.

Senator OBAMA, who is running for President, says we ought to tax the windfall profits of the oil companies. Well, that may be a good idea as far as he is concerned, but when you tax the oil companies, they're going to pass that on to the consumer in the form of price increases. Gas prices are already high enough as it is.